



**State of Alaska**  
**Department of Fish and Game**  
**Habitat and Restoration Division**

**Nomination of Waters**  
**Important to Anadromous Fish**

Region: Southcentral

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway: 297-41-10220-2881-3161-4065

Name of Waterway: Safari Lake

USGS Quad: Talkeetna B-2

☒ Addition

☐ Deletion

☐ Correction

☐ USGS Name 5501

☐ Local Name

☐ Backup Information

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| Nomination # <u>03 156</u>             | Regional Supervisor <u>[Signature]</u>   | Date <u>3/18/03</u>   |
| Revision Year: <u>2003</u>             | AWC Project Biologist <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>13 MAR 03</u> |
| Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ | Drafted <u>45838</u>                     | Date <u>8/5/03</u>    |
| Both <u>X</u>                          |  |                       |
| Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>              |  |                       |

**SITE INFORMATION** Station: FSH0225b05 Visit: 1 Date Observed: 9/3/2002 Latitude: 62.45791 Longitude: -150.56214

Legal Description: SW 1/4 Section 3, T. 27 N., R. 7 W., S.M.

**STREAM PARAMETER**

Wetted OHW

Width (m)  
 Thalweg Depth (m)

Water Temp. (C): 10.3 Stream Stage: Medium  
 Dominant Substrate: Silt/Clay

Station Comments:

**SPECIES INFORMATION** sockeye salmon Life Stage: Adult Count: 4 Life History: Anadromous  
 Sampling Method: Visual Observation, Ground Area (m2): Effort (s): Trap Time (h): Trap In:  
 Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown Trap out:  
 Species Comments: 1

**SPECIES INFORMATION** coho salmon Life Stage: Adult Count: 12 Life History: Anadromous  
 Sampling Method: Visual Observation, Ground Area (m2): Effort (s): Trap Time (h): 0.50 Trap In: 9/3/2002 2:20:00 PM  
 Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown Trap out: 9/3/2002 2:50:00 PM  
 Species Comments: 2

**SPECIES INFORMATION** slimy sculpin Life Stage: Juvenile/Adult Count: 5 Life History: Resident  
 Sampling Method: Portable Electrofisher Area (m2): 50 Effort (s): 227 Trap Time (h): Trap In:  
 Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown Trap out:  
 Species Comments: 3

Additional Comments:



*Excellent rearing habitat in Safari Lake. Adult coho and sockeye observed in mouth of unnamed stream draining to Safari Lake.*

**IMPORTANT:** Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIES INFORMATION** coho salmon

Sampling Method: Portable Electrofisher

Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown

Species Comments:

Life Stage: Juvenile

Count: 7

Life History: Anadromous

Area (m2): 50 Effort (s): 227 Trap Time (h): 0.50 Trap in: 9/3/2002 2:20:00 PM

Trap out: 9/3/2002 2:50:00 PM

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old  
lake?  
stream  
continues  
above lake?

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w/SPCB SR





25805 at stream mouth on Safari  
Lake, looking upstream.





25005 Safari Lake